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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA WB-57F AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 210064

1. AS PART OF CONTINUING SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S
PROJECT AIRSTREAM, NASA REQUESTS CLEARANCE FOR SERIES OF
FLIGHTS IN APRIL FROM HOWARD AFB, CZ. FLIGHTS WILL BE
SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS MISSIONS TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF
BACKGROUND RADIATION AND ATMOSPHERIC CONSTITUENTS AND
CONTAMINANTS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

2. RESULTS OF PROJECT FLIGHTS ARE PUBLISHED QUARTERLY

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AND DISSEMINATED WORLD-WIDE.

3. AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HOWARD AB APRIL 6 AND
CONDUCT TWO FLIGHTS FROM HOWARD OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS
AND ONE OVERFLYING ECUADOR IN PERIOD O/A APRIL 7-9. ROUTE
OF FLIGHT OVER ECUADOR WILL BE AIRWAY A-12 FROM TABOGA
PANAMA TO ORO INTERSECTION TO TABOGA TO 9 DEGREES 00

MINUTES NORTH, 79 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST RETURNING TO

ORO INTERSECTION AND THENCE TO TABAGO AND HOWARD. ALTI-
TUDES TO BE SAMPLED ON ECUADOR FLIGHT ARE FROM 50,000 TO
63,000 FEET.

4. AIRCRAFT IS NASA MAINTAINED AND OPERATED WB-57F;
CALL SIGN NASA 928, WITH CREW OF TWO NASA CIVILIAN
EMPLOYEES.

5. INSTRUMENTATION ON BOARD INCLUDES WHOLE AIR SAMPLING
SYSTEM, QUALITATIVE PARTICULATE SAMPLER, TRITIUM SAMPLER,
STRATOSPHERIC AIKEN NUCLEI DETECTOR SYSTEM AND QUANTITA-
TIVE PARTICULATE COUNTER. AIRCRAFT NOT REPEAT NOT CON-
FIGURED WITH ANY DOWNWARD LOOKING SENSORS.

6. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN.

7. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES PLUS OR MINUS
ONE WEEK TO ALLOW FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR WEATHER DELAYS
AND ADVISE. VANCE

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